

**Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department
Coaching Contract**

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

- I. Right to participate in sports.
- II. Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability.
- III. Right to have qualified adult leadership
- IV. Right to play as a child and not as an adult
- V. Right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation
- VI. Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment
- VII. Right to proper preparation for participation in sports
- VIII. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success
- IX. Right to be treated with dignity
- X. Right to have fun in sports

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics Pledge for Coaches as given next.

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development within the same age group.
- I will do my very best to provide a safe play situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice the necessary first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will inspire that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I coach, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults.

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